

Nevertheless, to provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group I, as that group is defined in the Restriction, directed to claims 28-56.

Applicants also elect a species as follows:

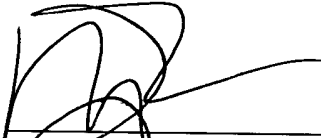
as a type of graft, Applicants elect a skin graft;

as a type of active enamel substance, Applicants elect amelogenins; and

as a type of excipient, Applicants elect propylene glycol alginate.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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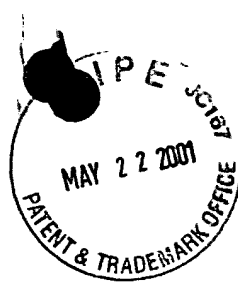
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VERSION THAT SHOWS MARKED CHANGES

47. (amended) A method according to claim 28 wherein the preparation of an active enamel substance comprises at least one substance [two substances] selected from the group consisting of amelogenins, proline-rich non-amelogenins, tuftelin, tuft proteins, serum proteins, salivary proteins, amelin, ameloblastin, sheathlin, and derivatives thereof.